

## **Internationally Acclaimed Expert Dr. Kathie Mathis Psy.D. Consults Abuse Intervention Reality Series**



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– Apr 11, 2010 – (Los Angeles) Internationally acclaimed public speaker, author, teacher, trainer and expert on the prevention of abuse, Dr. Kathie Mathis, Psy. D. joins as consultant to the team of the Domestic Abuse Intervention Reality Series, "ABUSERS," an international "grass roots" effort to stop the violence against women. The "ABUSERS" is designed to expose the violence against women and help the victims of domestic abuse and assault, with an intervention format documenting real cases around the world.

Dr. Mathis has been on stage, television (including but not limited to: the "Dr. Phil Show," NBC Investigative Report, NBC's "Starting Over" program, KCAL 9 Murder in the Family, Windows of Hope, ABC Nightly News and ABC Live!) and numerous radio shows including the Rolonda Watts Show. Dr. Kathie hosted a cable television program "Real People, Real Problems, Real Solutions."

With over 25 years of experience as a program developer, advocate, life coach and counselor, Dr. Mathis has certifications in coaching, domestic violence (victim and batterer), drug/alcohol addictions, sex addictions, sex offender counseling, anger management, Pairs Relationship counseling, Sociopathic Style Relationships, Supervised Visitation Monitoring and Court Advocacy. She has also developed and introduced national models in mentoring, abuse prevention, and school-based stop bullying programs. As a national advocate with legislators in Washington D.C. and California, she has testified before the California State Senate and California's Judicial Council, promoting legislation and safety measures.

Dr. Mathis took the lead on Prop 46, which provided \$2.1 billion in new funding for affordable housing projects including \$195 million in grants for capital development projects for emergency shelters and transitional housing. She helped with SB734 and currently has a legislative

proposal being considered for public safety. She was appointed by the Governor of California as a member of the California Department of Corrections VTEA Council, which she still serves on today.

Dr. Mathis received the following awards: Congressional Order of Merit in 2008, Woman of the Year 2005; Woman of Distinction Award; Woman of the Year from Zonta International; Who's Who; SCV Newsmaker Award; Professional Woman's Who's Who; Omni Award; Making a Difference for Women; Congressional Order of Merit, along with recognition awards from Los Angeles County Supervisors, Domestic Violence Council, President Bush, Congress and Senate acknowledgments. Dr. Mathis was just chosen "Woman of the Year 2009/2010" by the National Professional Women's Association.

A legislation writer and advocate, Dr. Mathis has served as Executive Director for the following organizations, the Violence Prevention Center, National Advocacy on Addictions, Women's Care Cottage, California Commission on the Status of Women, California Drug Consultants, Program Director, Glendale YWCA and Director, Institute for Advanced Counseling. Her professional experience also includes trainer for the Institute for Advanced Counseling, Development Director at all above mentioned agencies, CEO Mathis & Associates, Vice President, National Association of Batterers Facilitators, Department of Corrections VTEA Council Member (Governor approved position), and National Trainer for the National Task Force for Keeping Children Safe in Courts.

Dr. Mathis joins Albert Harris, Jr., former New Jersey Governor's Aide and former NBA Player, Rick Barrett with Emmy Award Winning Director, Joan Wood (SNL Saturday Night Live, National Geographic Television) Retired Miami Dade Criminal Investigator from the Miami Dade State Attorney's Office, Debbie Seiden, with Dean Sena, CEO, World Business Brokers of Miami, and NBA Executive Protection Specialist, Terry C. Royster, Co-Producer with Jeanne McGill, Road Rage Productions, for the emotional, reality series that will help women expose abusers, deter violence against women and hopefully make the world a safer place for women and children.

Despite the fact that advocacy groups have worked for decades to end the epidemic of gender-based violence and sexual assault, the numbers are still shocking. Every 15 seconds a woman is beaten by her husband or partner in the United States.

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See ABUSERS Series graphics below:

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NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE...

# ABUSERS

STOP THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN!

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